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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Application Number: 09/744,675  
Applicants: Edward L. Squires, Patrick M. McCue, George E. Seidel  
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Title: Equine System for Non-Surgical Artificial Insemination  
TC/A.U: 1634  
Examiner: Carla J. Myers  
Assignee: XY, Inc.  
Attorney Docket: XY-Equine3-USNP  
Customer No.: 33549  
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Response and Request for Reconsideration is in reply to an Office Action dated October 2, 2007 in the above-captioned case. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by January 2, 2008. The Applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including April 2, 2008 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

1. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response;
2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this response;
3. Remarks begin on page 6 of this response;
4. A Conclusion begins on page 8 of this response.

Should any unintended informality exist, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that the informality may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.